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Title:	METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZATION OF ABNORMAL CELLS		

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By: Kate GannonName: KATE GANNON**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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